Ireland: Equal opportunities consultancy services
Provision of Creative Places Advisory Services

Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

1 *Buyer*

1.1 *Buyer*

Official name: The Arts Council
Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law, controlled by a central government authority
Activity of the contracting authority: Recreation, culture and religion

2 *Procedure*

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Title: Provision of Creative Places Advisory Services
Description: Creative Places is a flagship programme of the Arts Council established in 2020. The intention is to invest longitudinally in people and places around the country, that have not benefitted from sustained investment in the arts to date. There are currently 19 places who are in receipt of development funding, seven of which are in a research and development phase. Creative Places is a multi-annual funding programme, with scope for an additional phase after three years, focusing on building long-term sustainability. The Creative Places Programme is a developmental, evolving programme and the support needs of each place change over the course of the programme. The number of places involved in the programme may grow incrementally between 2025 and 2027. You can find more information here: https://www.artscouncil.ie/Arts-in-Ireland/Strategic-development/Creative-Places/
Procedure identifier: 6846f716-e599-4bca-b6df-1b2338bbb6f0
Previous notice: 0bc609c9-ba82-4e0d-9301-ae818aae9c96-01
Type of procedure: Open
The procedure is accelerated: *no*

2.1.1 *Purpose*

Main nature of the contract: Services
Main classification (cpv): 98200000 Equal opportunities consultancy services
Additional classification (cpv): 98000000 Other community, social and personal services
Additional classification (cpv): 92000000 Recreational, cultural and sporting services
Additional classification (cpv): 79990000 Miscellaneous business-related services

2.1.2 *Place of performance*

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)
Country: Ireland

2.1.3 *Value*

Estimated value excluding VAT: 120 000 *Euro*

2.1.4 *General information*

Legal basis:
Directive 2014/24/EU

5 *Lot*

5.1 *Lot technical ID*: LOT-0001

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Internal identifier: 0

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Additional information:

5.1.3 *Estimated duration*

Duration: 36 *Month*

5.1.5 *Value*

Estimated value excluding VAT: 120 000 *Euro*

5.1.6 *General information*

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): *yes*

5.1.7 *Strategic procurement*

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.10 *Award criteria*

Criterion:

Type: Cost

Description: Proposed Costs

Category of award threshold criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 20

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Qualitative Award Criteria: A- Proposed methodology, approach and capacity to deliver (20%) B- Expertise of proposed key personnel providing the service (30%) C- Experience and Key Skill set (30%)

Category of award threshold criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 80

5.1.15 *Techniques*

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16 *Further information, mediation and review*

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: The Arts Council

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland

6 *Results*

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 119 805 *Euro*

6.1 *Result lot Identifier*: LOT-0001

At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2 *Information about winners*

Winner:

Official name: Sinead Dowling

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000071027

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Value of the tender: 119 805 Euro

Subcontracting: No

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 423999

Date on which the winner was chosen: 18/11/2024

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 18/11/2024

6.1.4 *Statistical information*

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of received submissions: Tenders

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 4

8 *Organisations*

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: The Arts Council

Registration number: Arts Council

Postal address: 70 Merrion Square Dublin Ireland

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D02 NY52

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: info@artscouncil.ie

Telephone: +35316180200

Internet address: https://www.artscouncil.ie

Buyer profile: https://www.artscouncil.ie

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer
Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

8.1 ORG-0002

Official name: Sinead Dowling
Size of the economic operator: *Micro, small, or medium*
Registration number: 4171152Q
Postal address: RATHMEAGUE
Town: ARKLOW
Postcode: Y14K752
Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)
Country: Ireland
Email: sineadcawley21@gmail.com
Telephone: 0862697247
Roles of this organisation:
Tenderer
Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1 ORG-0003

Official name: The High Court of Ireland
Registration number: The High Court of Ireland
Department: The High Court of Ireland
Postal address: Four Courts, Inns Quay, Dublin 7
Town: Dublin
Postcode: D07 WDX8
Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)
Country: Ireland
Email: HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie
Telephone: +353 1 8886000
Roles of this organisation:
Review organisation
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1 ORG-0004

Official name: European Dynamics S.A.
Registration number: 002024901000
Department: European Dynamics S.A.
Town: Athens
Postcode: 15125
Country subdivision (NUTS): Βόρειος Τομέας Αθηνών (EL301)
Country: Greece
Email: eproc-esender@eurodyn.com
Telephone: +30 2108094500
Roles of this organisation:
TED eSender

Notice information

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